

- means for simulating absence of gross signal when the apparatus switches from on to off.

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2. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said means for simulating absence of gross signal are triggered by a signal sent by a microprocessor.

3. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a pin carrying a signal representative of the gross signal when the apparatus is on is connected to ground when the apparatus switches from on to off.

4. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second circuit comprises a comparator having an input connected to said source input and generating an error signal according to a difference between said comparator input and a reference signal, and controlled amplifying means for amplifying the gross signal into the luminance signal according to the error signal, and wherein a signal simulating absence of gross signal is sent to the comparator input when the apparatus switches from on to off.

5. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said signal simulating absence of gross signal is controlled by a signal sent by a microprocessor.

6. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the comparator input is connected to ground when the apparatus switches from on to off.

7. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the comparator input is connected to ground through a switch.

8. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the switch is controlled by a signal from a microprocessor.

9. (Amended) Display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus is a television receiver.

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